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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, WAR DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION COMMITTEE:  
SECRETARY, INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE:

SUBJECT: Relationship Between the IRC and WDICC and their Relationship  
with other Agencies

1. The War Department Intelligence Collection Committee (WDICC) is charged with assisting the Chief, Military Intelligence Service in coordinating the planning of collection operations necessary to procure intelligence information needed by the War Department.

2. The Intelligence Requirements Committee (IRC) is charged with determining the War Department's intelligence needs.

3. The Intelligence Requirements Committee will maintain close working liaison with all agencies of the War Department which need intelligence for the execution of their functions. Information requirements resulting from a determination of War Department intelligence needs will be forwarded to the Supervisor of Source Control and/or WDICC in accordance with established procedures for the necessary collection thereof.

4. The WDICC will maintain close liaison with the appropriate War Department agencies for the purpose of planning the collection of War Department intelligence requirements through the War Department or other facilities.

5. The WDICC will also maintain liaison with agencies outside the War Department desiring to take advantage of the War Department's collection facilities. Any intelligence requirements of these agencies presented to WDICC will be coordinated with the IRC by WDICC prior to processing for collection by War Department facilities.

6. Continual close liaison will be maintained between the IRC and WDICC to insure complete coordination in the determination of War Department intelligence needs and the collection of information to meet these needs.

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COLUMN 1

COLUMN 2

Subject: Intelligence Planning

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